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December 29, 1986

TO: Lowell Braxton, Administrator
FROM: *gm* John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor
RE: Silver Reef Mine Board Action, ACT/053/022, Washington County, Utah

Attached is a brief chronology on permitting issues related to the Silver Reef Mine.

Additionally, as Pam Grubaugh-Littig's, memorandum of November 28, 1986 indicates, no reclamation has occurred on site. Thus, the bond amount of \$55,210 would be utilized entirely in dismantling and removing structures, evaporating ponds, and general site cleanup.

While our letter of September 18, 1986 indicated that the matter would be taken before the Board if site reclamation did not occur by November 18, 1986, the issue of ownership and liability for reclamation appears clouded by the withdrawal of Kerley Industries. I would suggest that we obtain clarification on this issue prior to petitioning the Board.

Please advise me if there is anything further you need in order to pursue this matter with management.

djh
Attachment(s)
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Discussed w/ K. May, Barbara Roberts
1-2-87. Proposed bond forfeiture steps to
be implemented ASAP: Barbara Roberts will
review copy of enclosed & Reports to Kern for
the next step. Copies of this were given
to B.R., Kern 1-2-87 LRB 1-2-87